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In addition to docking and repairing to submit bids for the building of all the vessels of the revenue cutter service at navy yards the department has asked the several naval stations

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HEROIC DEVOTION TO DUTY

Keeper Burke, Sick and Alone, Tended Light Six Days On Hands and Knees

Plucky Keeper James Burke of White Island light today made his report to the inspector at Portland of the circumstances attending the removal of himself and his sick wife to the mainland on Saturday, but it is very doubtful if his modesty allowed him to go into the details which his friends and admirers here know.

It is doubtful if he tells them that while he is impatient to relieve his assistant, Gordon Sullivan, who is half sick at the island, he himself should be in bed under a doctor's care and with all official worries off his mind.

During the five days in which Capt. Burke tried to signal for help which did not come he was so weak and exhausted from illness that he actually crawled to the light on hands and knees to keep the beacon faithfully burning.

With his wife helpless, his brother, who makes his home there, ignorant of the duties, and his assist-

ant Gordon Sullivan, ashore on his regular leave, the entire care of the light devolved upon Capt. Burke, who should have then been in a hospital. Capt. Burke has asked the life saving crew at Appledore to keep a watchful eye on the light, for he fears that something may happen to Sullivan, who was forced to return to the light Saturday on the tug M. Mitchell Davis, when he too was unfit for duty.

That in spite of Capt. Hoyt's belittling of his act there was really no little skill displayed is proven by Mrs. Burke's statement to a Herald man, that when she saw what she had to pass through to reach land she never expected to do so alive. Mrs. Burke's life on the island has acquainted her with the sea in all its moods and she is not one to show undue fear.

Capt. Burke also commends the Appledore crew for their willingness and alacrity in getting aid after Mrs. Burke refused to be brought to shore in the lifeboat.

THE REWARD OF FRIENDSHIP

Local Merchant Said To Have Been Swindled by Man He Generously Aided

Prompted by the spirit of friendship, Morris Port, manager of the American Cloak company of this city loaned Louis Bean of Newburyport and Ipswich, \$1500 on a mortgage in 1908, and not only 48 Port stuck for the amount of the mortgage, but his participation in Bean's affairs have dragged him into the shadow of a conspiracy.

As told by Port, he became interested in Bean, who lives in Newburyport, in 1908, when Bean contemplated opening a dry goods store in Ipswich. Bean was without money. To assist him in his enterprise Port loaned him \$400 and took Bean's note.

When the note became due Bean was unable to meet the obligation. He said that his creditors were pressing him and that while his business was increasing he was again without

ready funds. To further aid Bean and to likewise improve the opportunity given for a business investment Port gave Bean \$1100, took a mortgage for \$1500 on the stock in goods and took back the note for \$400.

Bean has gone into bankruptcy. The stock in goods was auctioned for about \$900. Port lay claim on the mortgage but as he had forgot to record it in both Ipswich and Newburyport, the mortgage was not held to be binding.

United States authorities claim that Bean was seen removing the assets from the store at night after a trustee was appointed. He was arrested and convicted on the charge of concealing the assets from a trustee. To add to Port's embarrassment he has several times been called as a witness.

HIGHER RATES OR LESS PAY

Roads Must Either Get More For Freight Or Cut Employes' Wages

Unless the railroads of the country charge higher rates for carrying freight, the employes' wages will have to be cut. This was the trend of the arguments put forth by speakers at a meeting of the New England members of the American Railroad Employes and Investors' association held at Worcester Sunday. The subject under discussion was "The Relation of Freight Rates to Employes' Wages."

P. H. Morrissey, president of the association, was one of the principal speakers.

"For twenty-five years," said Mr. Morrissey, "the changes in class rates have been very slight, while the volume of almost every commodity has increased. The railroads have found it necessary again and again to increase wages. Now they are making a moderate advance in some rates, but the advance is so small in comparison with the value of the commodities to be almost impossible of computation by the consumer. If the railroads are not allowed to raise their freight rates it cannot but be felt in other ways."

Another speaker was Timothy E. Byrnes, vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. Mr. Byrnes repeated the

statement that rates must be raised if present wages were to be paid. "The railroad heads are not mil-

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

ELKS DISCUSS CHARITY BALL

A busy meeting was held at the Elk's home Sunday afternoon at 12:30. Exalted Ruler, Augustus Dondoro, presiding, to discuss plans for the Elk's Charity Ball.

A concert, with vocal and instrumental music will be held from 8 to 9 for the benefit of those who do not desire to dance. The musicians, under the direction of I. M. St. Clair, will hold a meeting to determine whether they shall give their services.

A committee consisting of Augustus Dondoro, Joseph Hazzett, C. Edward Tilton, James A. McCarty and John G. Sweetwater will determine as to dance orders and it is certain that something pretty fine will be turned out in this direction for mementos of the occasion.

R. L. Costello announced that 71 members had contributed \$229 and that \$42 had been received from outside sources. Also that 386 invitations to subscribe had been sent out and that 200 more were forthcoming.

It is decided that K. C. E. Hall as well as the lower hall shall be utilized for serving refreshments and that these shall be served immediately after the grand march to accommodate the large crowd.

Contrary to an impression the Elks propose to devote the entire net receipts to charity they have guaranteed \$500.

An indication of the charitable spirit which seems to be spreading in regard to the ball was shown by Simon Katz, a 14 year old boy who offered his services in the check room during the ball.

Exalted Ruler Dondoro has been invited to be president of the Charity Ball.

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CONCORD BRANCH OF NAVY PRISON GETS LIFE INMATE

The heaviest punishment ordinarily meted out by the navy in time of peace has fallen upon Ernest H. Walker, a fireman on the battleship Louisiana, who killed Patrick J. Fitzsimmons, a water tender, at Cherbourg, France.

The sentence of a court-martial just confirmed by the navy department, is imprisonment for life for Walker. He will be confined in the New Hampshire state prison at Concord.



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VISIT TO STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

In view of some suggestions relative to the establishment of a State Normal School in Portsmouth, a story of the visit of the State Normal School Committee of the House of Representatives to the State Normal School at Keene may be interesting. By the way, we are told here in Concord that it has been hinted that it would be a good move for Portsmouth to offer to the State its old and unused almshouse with some acres of the surrounding land as a site for a state normal school. The present building is in fairly good condition, and, though plain, its architecture could be made very presentable. The walls appear to be in good condition, and as a starter for better things in the future the inside could be changed to suit the needed conveniences. The proposition has a rather promising appearance, and is worth considering.

On Friday the House Committee made its annual visit to the normal school at Keene, having a few days previously taken the trip to Plymouth where they found the institution of that place in very favorable circumstances.

By the courtesy of Chairman Walbridge at the suggestion of Hett of Portsmouth, it was the great pleasure of this writer to go with them and incidentally to enjoy the delightful hospitality of the Keene Board of Trade. Now, you know, if you have been there, that the approach to and also the city of Keene itself have many attractions. Near the center of the city lies the former homestead of ex-Governor Halle on Main street. One of the beautiful features of Keene is its broad, clean streets, so laid out at the start that for all time they will remain attractive. Just here the scenery, even in winter, is strikingly beautiful. The city of Keene presented the house and lands to the state. There are five acres, including several buildings which have been added, all forming a perfectly lovely square, as yet but partially improved. Keene is all as level as the lake that probably ages ago filled the entire valley; and now we find that valley nesting under the surrounding rising country, smiling upon the visitor and inviting his advances. The stories of the beauty of Keene are all true. Well, right in the midst of all this beauty the state of New Hampshire has planted this grand institution—this state normal school. It is only in its infancy, but it is a healthy child. The plot contains besides the Halle residence, a fine house that will be retained as the home of the Principal of the school, situated in one corner of the campus, and in another corner is a house and lot which have been purchased and will be removed. There also remains a building which was kept in good shape by the governor as a stable, but which will be removed; also there is the large green house now more imposing than useful. The governor's residence is now being used for school purposes. Assembled in this building the committee were addressed by Principal Rhodes having before him a colored plan of the campus as it will appear when the grounds are laid out and the buildings erected. These are proposed to be—the main building, a dormitory, and a heating plant, the present structure to be retained as one of the school buildings. The plan is good, and in time it will doubtless be realized.

What has been done thus far is

the result of but two years' industrious effort. Prof. Rhodes began his labors with twenty-seven duly students and now has forty-six. There being no dormitory, they board among the citizens. There will be capacity for 150 students, and the enlargements will make it suitable for 250. The dormitory will accommodate fifty. Two years hence, if the plans develop, there will be a great improvement in the campus and buildings, and it is hoped that the school will be in a good and promising condition.

Meanwhile it will be well to follow up the project of a State Normal School in Portsmouth. One is needed in this section of the state.

L. W. B.

THREATENING FIRE AT THE CREEK

A fire that started in a henhouse in the rear of the property at 24 Barlett street owned by the Spinner brothers and occupied by Mrs. Alice Campbell, came near causing a serious fire Sunday evening.

The fire gained considerable headway when discovered by the neighbors and somebody ran over to the Kildedge Brewing company's to pull in an alarm, but this is a private box and they then tried box 27 at their corner of Cass and Islington streets and broke off the key in the box.

In the meanwhile somebody with a cool head had telephoned the chemical engine and they responded in good time and were able to handle the fire without sending in a general alarm. Had there been a wind blowing, the fire would have been a bad one for it was in the rear of a nest of wooden buildings and it required an hour's work by the combination crew with Chief Randall to make things safe, the building completely destroyed and the main building somewhat scorched. Twenty hens were burned and the loss on the building will not exceed \$125.

VETOED BILL

Taft Refuses Honorable Discharge to Court Martial Man

Washington, Jan. 22.—President Taft has vetoed a bill for the relief of Clarence Frederick Chatman, an enlisted man who was dishonorably discharged from the United States navy. President Roosevelt vetoed a similar bill. President Taft in sending the bill back, said:

The beneficiary named in the measure dishonorably discharged from the naval service in pursuance of the sentence of a general court martial for refusing to obey the order of a petty officer and for assaulting and striking him. These offenses are so grave as to make it subversive of discipline and a miscarriage of justice to grant him an honorable discharge. To approve the bill would be to nullify the value and high character of an honorable discharge, which is a testimonial of fidelity, obedience and ability during a long term of service.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lizzie C. Rutherford.

Mrs. Lizzie C., wife of Fred C. Rutherford died on Sunday at her home in Seabury, Me., after a short illness of a week. She was 28 years of age and leaves a husband and two children. She was a native of Warren, R. I., and a daughter of Joseph W. Littlefield.

BANQUET HELD HERE

In an attempt to steal a march on the New Hampshire college freshmen and hold their class banquet without interference the sophomores arose at 3 Saturday morning and hiked over the road to Dover, where they, with one exception, boarded a train for Portland, the banquet having been arranged to be held in that city Saturday night.

The freshmen became aware of the scheme in season to capture one soph "Col." Eastman, whom they bound and tied to his bed as he was leaving his room to join his comrades on the train to Dover. They then set about to arrange for their own class banquet, which was held Saturday night at the Rockingham hotel in this city without the loss of a man.

The sophomore class president, to avoid capture, went to Dover Friday evening and stayed at a hotel, where he was joined by the others Saturday morning. The freshmen came by train and prowl to this city. Some of them went to Dover early to intercept any straggling sophomores, but found none there.

The freshmen held their banquet in the main dining hall at the Rockingham and they had a merry time. Following close attention to Manager Pattee's excellent menu, there were a number of toasts responded to by members of the class.

INEFFICIENCY NOT RESPONSIBLE

Cone Says Our Engineering Force is Better Than Ever Before.

Sharp issue is taken by naval officers with the statement of Representative R. P. Hobson of Alabama who asserts that a lack of efficiency in engineering resulted in the amalgamation of engineers and line officers made effective in 1899. Mr. Hobson's contention that the loss of nine men aboard the Delaware last year because of a boiler explosion is due to inefficiency is specially scored. Hutch I. Cone, engineer-in-chief, says in part:

"So far as the operating efficiency of the machinery of naval vessels is concerned the present condition of engineering in the navy is much superior to anything that has previously existed. The American Navy has not been free from engineering accidents, but in proportion to the size and service of the fleet the number of such accidents is decreasing and is materially lower than in other navies. Of the sixteen senior engineer officers of the battleships of the successful world cruise, completed in the spring of 1909, thirteen acquired the present amalgamation as none of these having been engineer officers previous to the amalgamation of the line and the old engineer corps. Their work was remarkably well done and the signal immunity of the battleship fleet from engineering accidents or failures of any kind is irrefutable evidence of the ability and efficiency of the amalgamated line engineer," as well as a certificate of the value of American naval engineers' designs.

TO TRAIN FIELD ARTILLERY

Arrangements Being Made by the War Department.

The War department is endeavoring to meet demands of the National Guard for instruction in the use of field artillery. This arm of the militia service seems likely to become more important in the immediate future, owing to the allowance by congress of liberal appropriations for the purchase of new guns for their use. At present the regular army cannot spare noncommissioned officers competent to instruct the guardsmen, owing to the fact that special training is necessary for such instructors. It is now announced, however, that the department contemplates the formation of non-commissioned officers at Fort Riley, Kas., at an early date. When they have completed a suitable course the department will grant requests for their detail as militia instructors.

HAD A FIGHTING JAG

A sailor from the U. S. S. Washington who started a rough house on Water street just before noon was placed under arrest by officers Eymour and Murphy and brought up to the court to sleep off his fighting jag.

MRS. HARRIET R. RAND DEAD

Word was received here Saturday evening of the death of Mrs. Harriet R. Rand, widow of Capt. Albert R. Rand, for many years a resident of this city, at her home on Chestnut street, Dorchester.

She had been in this city, the

daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Patten, and is survived by two sons, Philip A. and Howard C. Rand, also a sister, Mrs. John H. Cheever of this city. The funeral services will be held from her late home, 63 Pleasant street, Dorchester, at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

SANG AS MAID BUT HUSBAND KNEW BETTER

"Hundreds of folk of Englewood and Leonia, N. J., on Saturday night thought it was Miss Elizabeth Dodge who singing in 'Children of Bethlehem' they were applauding at the testimonial to Charles Bartlett Loomis in the Englewood Lyceum," says the New York World today. "They were wrong. They were showing appreciation of the voice of Miss Elizabeth Dodge Derby, the twenty-four bride of an Episcopal clergyman."

"Nor did the congregation of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church of Leonia know yesterday morning, when their rector, the Rev. Dr. Aubrey H. Derby, preached from the text 'We took sweet counsel together and walked in the house of God as friends,' that he had taken from among them a wife."

Miss Dodge was a former soprano at the North church here, and is a sister of Mrs. E. M. Fisher of this city. The Herald Thursday published a story of the intended marriage, but that it was to occur so soon was a surprise to all.

Mrs. Derby has a high reputation as a concert singer. When was a girl in Newburyport her voice attracted the attention of Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, whose protégée Miss Dodge became. Mrs. Vanderbilt sent her to Paris, chaperoned by her mother, to study music.

After eight years' training Miss Dodge made her debut at the Theatre Lyrique, Paris, in 1902. In opera her success was instant, and she received flattering offers of engagements from the managers of several European opera houses, including Covent Garden, London.

But she was a Methodist, and her "New England conscience" led her to give up all thought of the operatic stage. She chose concert work. As a concert singer she is favorably known in all the large American cities.

In Europe she has sung in Berlin, Vienna, Paris, Rome, Constantinople and London. She has sung before royalty several times, and also in the home of Ambassador Reid in London. She is a brunette of commanding presence and charming personality.

PERSONALS

Waldo E. Russell of Lexington, Mass., is in the city today.

Frank Harmon of Boston passed Sunday here with his brother, Edward Harmon.

Miss Agnes Taylor of Amesbury is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Desmond of School street.

Frank O'Shea of the local telephone exchange staff passed Sunday with friends in Manchester.

Arthur Freeman of Dorchester passed Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Freeman of Islington street.

Simon Sanders of New York, of the firm of M. Siegel and company, passed Saturday in this city with Meyer Siegel, leaving Sunday morning for Bangor, Me., where the firm has a store.

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BOWDITCH-BRADFORD

Miss Alice Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses B. L. Bradford of "Field Head," was married Saturday at Concord Mass., to John Perry Bowditch.

The latter, a member of the Somerset and Tavern clubs of Boston, is the son of Mrs. Ebenezer Francis Bowditch of Framingham.

The ceremony was performed in the church-meeting house of the First Unitarian Parish by the Rev. Dr. James De Normandie, pastor of the First Religious Society in Roxbury and formerly of this city.

Among the ushers was Manning Emery, a former resident of Kittery.

The Great Bay shrimpers are meeting with great luck at the present time and they are making some big catches. The fish are running big.

BROKE THROUGH THE ICE

A marine, while skating on the South pond, Sunday afternoon, got too near the Junkins avenue bridge, where the ice was thin and he went through. The ice broke under him every time he attempted to haul himself out and he was rapidly becoming exhausted when some boards were secured and he was hauled out.

There was a big crowd on the pond, but nobody seemed to know what to do at first. He was badly chilled through and about all in from his struggles, but he came around in a short time.

NEWINGTON

Newington, Jan. 23. Roy Neil of Portsmouth was the guest of Ralph and Earl Coleman over Sunday.

Elsie Brooks is passing a few weeks with her sister in Attleboro, Mass.

The many friends of Miss Hannah Pickering, who has been confined to her home by illness, are glad to hear that she is improving.

The first whist party of the season took place last Tuesday evening in the Town Hall. The company present, formed sixteen tables and whist was enjoyed by all for a time. After refreshments were served, Mrs. Chester Badger of Portsmouth presided at the piano and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Albra Fogg gave a lecture accompanied by stereoscopic views of the West in the Town Hall on Saturday evening. The attendance was large and the audience was deeply impressed and interested with the descriptions and pictures so vividly portrayed. The magnificent geyser fields of the Yellowstone National park attracted the attention of all present. Mr. Fogg will give another lecture on Monday evening. He will take his audience through the White Mountain region, then to the old Quaker city of Philadelphia and to Washington.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a sociable at the town hall on Friday evening, Jan. 27. Doors open at seven. The entertainment will begin at seven-seventeen, admittance seven cents. Refreshments of seven different kinds will be served by seven young ladies and different articles will be on sale for seven cents.

At the regular meeting of the Piscataqua Grange, which was held last week, five new members were initiated in the first and second degrees. Owing to the scarcity of water in the ponds the quantity of ice cut will not be as large as in former winters. It looks now as if a number of people will be unable to procure all the ice that the need for summer.

WASTED ABILITY.

Mrs. Norton had attended the concert given at the town hall by Miss Faure, a young Frenchwoman whom the summer residents were trying to help, as she had lost all her possessions through a fire in the city studio, where she lived and taught.

At the end of the concert the different opinions expressed by the villagers as to the exhibition of piano playing to which they had listened had no effect on Mrs. Norton.

"I don't know whether she played too loud or whether her pieces were the best or not," she announced distinctly. "All I know is that I kept thinking if I could roast out that butter-fingered Clancy girl that's pretending to help me with my kitchen work and set that madam'selle down to shelling peas and beans and stacking corn I guess the boarders would have their meals somewhere near on time."—Youth's Companion.

MARKED ON WATER.

Senator Tillman tells of an old man he used to know who drank too much. He said: "He was a fine old fellow in other respects, and it was pitiful to see him disgracing himself. One day I read him a long lecture on the sin of drunkenness. 'Water,' I said, 'is the life.' Stick to water, James.' 'Well,' the old man answered, 'there's only one place in the Bible where a man asked for water, and I guess you know where he was.'"

READY FOR A SPLURGE.

A girl who inherited a snug little fortune of \$12,000 had been rather cramped financially all her life, and she had always longed for the luxuries and frivolities of existence. Her uncle came to talk the matter over and advise her as to the investment of her little fortune.

"Now, my dear," said he in the tone of a genial but prudent counselor, "of course you have made some plans—have some idea of how this is to be invested? What yearly income do you expect from your \$12,000?"

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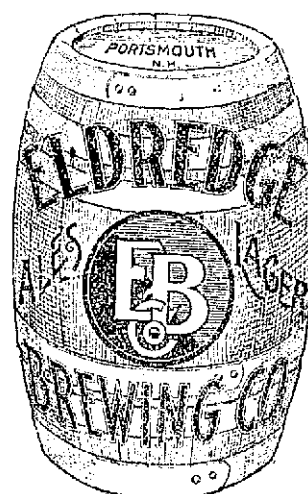
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THINKS DUTY SHOULD REMAIN

Gardner Objects to Placing Fish on the Free List

INJURES OUR FISHERMEN

Would Practically Drive Those in Massachusetts Out of Business—Commissioners Agree on Reciprocal Trade Agreement Between United States and Canada, but Keep All Details Secret For the Present

Washington, Jan. 23.—Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts will confer with the president today over the terms of the reciprocity treaty now being negotiated between this country and Canada, and will, if possible, convince the president the present duty of 1/4 of a cent a pound on imported fish should remain. Without this duty, Gardner says, the Gloucester fish industry will be destroyed.

The report is prevalent here that the duty will be taken off fish entirely if the terms of the new treaty become a law, and this has alarmed the Massachusetts fishermen.

In discussing the matter Gardner said the reduction of the fish duty to 1/4 a cent even would so cripple the industry as practically to drive Massachusetts fishermen out of business.

With the simple announcement that an understanding had been reached and that certain formalities probably would be completed by Thursday, the commissioners representing the United States and Canada in the negotiation of a reciprocal trade agreement adjourned.

At the conclusion of the meeting the commissioners issued a joint statement. Further than this they positively refused to add a word on the subject, carrying out, it was said, a promise made in the meeting room that the short statement, consisting of less than thirty words, would be all to be made public at this time. The official statement is as follows:

"The negotiators have reached an understanding which, when certain formalities are completed, will be made public at Washington and Ottawa. It is thought this may be done next Thursday."

Asked if the statement that "certain formalities" would be completed probably by next Thursday meant that Secretary Knox and the other American commissioners would go to Ottawa, the commissioners merely replied that to answer that question or any other would be a violation of confidence contained in the understanding agreed upon.

The undisguised delight of the commissioners when they adjourned and the cordiality they exhibited toward one another evidenced their satisfaction over the outcome of their negotiations.

"POEM" DRAPED IN CREPE

It Adorns Door of Office of Recent Sturgis Commission
Augusta, Me., Jan. 23.—The dissolution of the Sturgis commission has brought joy to the hearts of the Democrats. A fair expression of the attitude of the Democratic members is contained in the following poem, which, draped in crepe, is attached to the door of the enforcement commission's office:

IN MEMORIAM.
Here lies the bodies of Phoenix, Haver and Oakes,
Three men who died from Prohibition jokes.
Pence to their ashes and of their deputies,
Those slouts for graft and parasites of ease.
By Fernald fed and pampered, by Cobb created,
Cursed by the public and by Plaiside assassinated.

GETS A LIFE TERM

Sentence of Fireman on Battleship Who Killed Water Tender
Washington, Jan. 23.—The heaviest punishment ordinarily meted out in the navy in time of peace has fallen upon Ernest H. Walker, a fireman on the battleship Louisiana, who killed Patrick J. Fitzsimmons, a water tender, at Cherbourg, France.
The sentence of a court martial, just confirmed by the navy department, is imprisonment for life for Walker. He will be confined in the New Hampshire state prison at Concord.

Stiletto Used in Card Game
Watertown, Mass., Jan. 23.—Frank Gouda, 38, staggered into the police station last evening and said that he had been stabbed during a card game in the open air at Salmon-fall park. The stiletto passed upward through the flesh on Gouda's right side. He is expected to recover.

Two Artillerymen Asphyxiated
Providence, Jan. 23.—Joseph Scott and Chester Pouns, members of the coast artillery corps stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, were accidentally asphyxiated at a local hotel. The men were on a day's leave of absence. Medical Examiner William MacNeil pronounced death due to accident.

WILLIAM BARNES, JR.

Leads the Old Guard Back Into the Saddle



Photo by American Press Association.

OLD GUARD "COMES BACK"

Barnes Wrests New York Republican Machine From Roosevelt

New York, Jan. 23.—The Republican state organization has passed again to the control of the "Old Guard," out of whose hands Theodore Roosevelt so spectacularly wrested it some months ago.

William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, who led the fight against Roosevelt last fall in the Saratoga convention, was chosen chairman of the Republican state committee here to succeed Ezra P. Prentice, resigned.

"Will the committee be for President Taft?" Barnes was asked.

"It is reasonable to suppose so," he assented.

Timothy L. Woodruff, former state chairman, took much the same view of things.

SAYS PANAMA CANAL MUST BE FORTIFIED

No Treaty Obligations in the Way, Says President

New York, Jan. 23.—President Taft has begun in earnest his campaign for the fortification of the Panama canal. His entire speech at the annual banquet of the Pennsylvania society in New York was devoted to this subject. He has high hopes that congress at this session will declare in his favor and appropriate \$5,000,000 to begin the work.

President Taft will bring all of his influence to bear in favor of fortification. In his speech he declared that there were absolutely no obligations in the way of fortifying the canal; that the United States had every right and reason to protect what was purely an American waterway.

The president said he yielded to no man in his love of peace and hatred of war. At the same time he cautioned his hearers that universal peace was still a long way off, and he could not conceive of any patriotic American being willing to allow an attacking force free and equal use of a waterway which was built by Americans largely as an instrument for the defense of their country.

HORNET MUST BEHAVE

Guard From United States Vessel Placed Aboard Honduran Gunboat
Washington, Jan. 23.—The Hornet, General Bonilla's revolutionary gunboat, which has been promoting its cause along the coast of Honduras, has been boarded by a force from the American gunboat Tacoma.

The information came in a wireless dispatch to the navy department from Commander Cooper of the U. S. S. Marietta. The dispatch merely stated that it had been found necessary to place a force on board in order to detain the Hornet, and added that details would be reported later.

Stabbed in Fight With Chicken Thief
Brookline, Mass., Jan. 23.—Samuel White of this city was stabbed in the head in a hand to hand encounter with a chicken thief. Awakened by his wife, White ran out into the yard in his pajamas and surprised the thief in the act of walking away with four of his hens. After using his knife the thief escaped.

Squabble Over Howe Portrait
Boston, Jan. 23.—Mayor Fitzgerald will call together the Julia Ward Howe memorial committee to take action on the latest report of the municipal art commission, which has refused to reconsider its original ruling to the effect that the portrait of Julia Ward Howe shall not be placed in Faneuil hall.

Three Boys Drowned
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 23.—Three boys paid the penalty for venturing on thin ice yesterday. In this city Nicholas O. McNulty, 10, and Patrick H. McCre, 14, were drowned. At Lawrence William Hancock, aged 12, was drowned.

PEARY CLAIM ESTABLISHED

Explorer Was Within 1.6 Miles of the Pole

HOUSE COMMITTEE AGREES

Roberts Files Minority Report, Concurring With Majority, Recommending That Government Reward Captain, but Thinks Geographic Society's Examination and Report Inadequate—Fight Certain in House

Washington, Jan. 23.—Representative Roberts of Massachusetts, who has bitterly opposed any official recognition of Captain Peary's polar exploration until the officer made good his claims, filed a minority report in the house, concurring with the majority of the naval committee, and recommending that the captain be rewarded by this government.

Mr. Roberts, in changing his mind, observes that the evidence seems to warrant the conclusion that Peary came near the Pole. He takes a parting shot, however, by saying the National Geographic society investigation of the Peary claims was conducted "in the house of Peary's friends," that it was not complete and that the chart the society submitted showing where Peary got to was without merit. Speaking of this chart, the congressman said:

"As it is, it is somewhat doubtful if the publication at this late day will remove the deep-seated doubts created in the minds of many people by the inadequate examination and report of the Geographic society, coupled with the reluctance of Mr. Peary in submitting to any tribunal other than the Geographic society his records and memoranda."

"Assuming the astronomical observations upon which this chart is based to have been made by Captain Peary as he states they were made, and there is nothing in evidence to the contrary, I am forced to the conclusion that Peary was within a very short distance of the Pole, sufficiently near to warrant the claim that he reached the Pole."

That Peary came within 1.6 miles of the North Pole—near enough to establish his claim of having been at the exact spot—is the decision of the house committee on naval affairs, which has been considering the bill to retire Peary with the rank of rear admiral.

The basis of the committee's finding is the chart prepared by H. C. Mitchell and C. R. Duval of the United States coast and geodetic survey, and based on Peary's observations. This chart shows that Peary went to the left on nearing the Pole, due to an error in his instruments. Later he crossed toward the Pole, his nearest point being 1.6 miles.

Representative Bates of Pennsylvania presented the majority report of the committee, recommending that Peary be retired with the rank of a rear admiral.

The majority report recommended the passage of the Hale-Bates bill giving Peary the thanks of congress and creating him a rear admiral on the retired list. A fight is certain to develop in the house of the matter.

DENIES HE HAS CONFESSED

But Danville Official Believes Many Votes Have Been Bought

Danville, Ill., Jan. 23.—Frank Jones, city attorney, who was reported to have made a confession that he had bought votes at the last election, denies that he had, but states that he believes there have been many votes trafficked in. He says he favors a mass meeting where all of the candidates can get together and go before the grand jury and tell all they know.

Sheriff Shepard, who also was reported to have confessed, will say nothing in regard to vote selling.

LODGE CREDENTIALS READ

Senator Is All Smiles as Documents Are Presented by Crane
Washington, Jan. 23.—The credentials of Senator Lodge for another term of six years in the senate were presented by his colleague, Senator Crane.

When the credentials, bearing the signature of Eugene N. Ross, the Democratic governor who led the fight against Lodge, were read, Lodge could not conceal his satisfaction and his face was wreathed in smiles.

Crash of Freight Trains
Bridleboro, Vt., Jan. 23.—A rear-end collision between two freight trains here yesterday afternoon resulted in the injury of one man and tied up traffic for four hours. Three cars were derailed and a fireman's nose was broken when he jumped from an engine.

Chinese Deported to Halifax
Boston, Jan. 23.—Six Chinese were deported on the steamer A. W. Perry, which sailed for Halifax. For the first time in the history of the immigration station here two Chinese women were sent out of the country from Boston.

TO WED YOUNG SOUTHERNER

Pittsburg Millionaire Engaged to Woman Less Than Half His Age
Pittsburg, Jan. 23.—Another champion of many years and many millions has been captured by a pair of bright eyes owned by a girl less than half his age.

Pittsburg social and financial circles have once more been set gasping by announcement of the coming marriage of Lawrence Dilworth, millionaire clubman, widower and grandfather, to Miss Mary McNeal, a young Tennessee woman, the pretty companion of Miss Helen Erick. The bride-to-be is less than half the age of Dilworth, who is past 60.

MADMAN PUTS UP A STIFF BATTLE

Sent to Asylum in Freight Car After "Rattling" Police Force

Saco, Me., Jan. 23.—Manacled hand and foot, and with four policemen sitting upon him, Stephen Goodins, a farmer, six feet two inches in height, who went suddenly insane, was taken to the insane asylum at Augusta in a freight car.

When Goodins was finally aboard and the train left the station, a battered and bruised police force breathed easier. While he was locked up in a cell he wrenched an iron bed to pieces with his bare hands, set the cell afire, and managed to put the whole force in a blue funk, until the chief marshal and eight policemen, using strategy and strength combined, managed to overpower him.

Goodins is the wealthiest farmer in this part of the state. He was sunstruck about a year ago and has been queer at times since.

MUST WED, "SOCIETY LADY"

Lord Cholmondeley Otherwise Will Forfeit Bequest of \$15,000

London, Jan. 23.—Some amusement has been caused by a bequest in the will of the late Lady Meux, leaving to Lord George Cholmondeley \$15,000 on condition that he marry "a lady in society."

The testatrix herself was not "a lady in society," and, in fact, the will shows her annoyance at the members of her husband's family, who refused social recognition to her.

The particular point of the bequest to Cholmondeley is that his attentions to Mrs. Sterling, the American showgirl, whose divorce proceedings a year ago attracted attention, had been marked. If Mrs. Sterling marries she forfeits the allowance made to her by her late husband.

SALOONKEEPERS IN DUEL

One Dies After Shooting Match Following Raid on Their Saloons

Memphis, Jan. 23.—L. L. Hardage and Richard Mulcahey, rival saloonkeepers, fought because of the raiding of their saloons. Mulcahey is dead and Hardage is under arrest, charged with murder. Each accused the other, it is alleged, of having "tipped" the police.

According to Hardage, Mulcahey tried to draw a weapon, but Hardage fired first, five bullets taking effect in his adversary's head and body.

Old Railroad Man Killed
Boston, Jan. 23.—Churchgoers halted, horror-stricken, in Boylston street, yesterday, when a man was ground to death under an engine in the yard of the Boston and Albany railroad. The victim was Joseph M. Orchard, who for thirty years had been in the employ of the road.

New Mexico's Constitution
Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 23.—Returns on the constitutional election indicate that the constitution has been approved by at least 17,000 majority.

Squaring the Missus.
"Brown lost a lot of money on poker last week."

"Who told you?"

"Nobody."

"Then how do you know?"

"His wife has a new set of furs."

Why It Pleased.

"I had a fine car ride today."

"Scenery good?"

"Not especially."

"Seats easy?"

"Just ordinary."

"Then where did it shine?"

"The conductor missed me in taking up the fares."

Just Like Her.

"What would you judge a woman to be?"

"I wouldn't judge her by anything."

"Why?"

"She would reverse the decision if I did, so what's the use?"

Danny's Weakness.

"Well, Missus Mulcahey, O see he'll papers Danny's been discharged from the penitentiary," observed Mrs. O'Hooligan.

"Yes," sighed Mrs. Mulcahey; "Danny never could hold any kind of a job."

—Harper's Weekly.

JUSTICE BOND PASSES AWAY

"Good Night" Are His Parting Words to His Wife

LAST HOURS WITHOUT PAIN

Strength of Jurist Greatly Taxed in Recent Trial of Hattie LeBlanc, Over Which He Presided Alone—Frequent Questioning by Associates as to Some of His Decisions Caused Some Unrest in His Mind

Waltham, Mass., Jan. 23.—Daniel W. Bond, justice of the superior court of Massachusetts, died at his home here last night.

His wife and three children were at his bedside to the end. His last hours were spent without pain in perfect peace. His parting words were "good night," addressed to his wife, before he lapsed into unconsciousness.

Judge Bond, who had been justice of the superior court of the state of Massachusetts since October, 1890, probably presided over no case in his twenty years on the bench in which the sympathies of the public were more keenly interested, or which taxed his strength more than his last murder trial in East Cambridge, which resulted in the acquittal of Hattie LeBlanc for the murder of Clarence Glover.

One of his decisions which carried considerable weight in the trial was the exclusion of the dying statement of Glover, on the ground that Glover did not realize that he was dying and because Glover had made other statements to people on his deathbed which tended to throw at least a suspicion on another than Hattie LeBlanc.

He had, in a previous murder trial at which he presided, admitted an ante-mortem statement, under conditions somewhat less complicated. This was in the trial of the Italian, Storti, who was convicted of the murder of his brother-in-law.

Judge Bond, in the LeBlanc trial, also had the distinction of trying the first murder trial alone under the new law in Massachusetts, which reduced the number of presiding justices from two to one in capital cases.

There is no doubt that the long contested case tried Bond's aging strength. Since his conclusion he had been frequently questioned by associates about his reasons and the way he arrived at some of his decisions. His charge to the jury had created widespread comment, much of which eventually reached him, causing some uneasiness in the mind of the judge.

Judge Bond was born in Canterbury, Conn., April 29, 1838. He was a descendant of that William Bond who settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1630.

NO "BLACK HAND" WORK

Vandalism in Draper Mills Due to Recent Outdun in Wages

Hopedale, Mass., Jan. 23.—The armed guards about the Draper mills are protecting the machinery and materials from present employees whose wages have recently been cut and not from "Black Hand" authors of threatening letters. It is learned from reliable sources.

Since fall the firm has been cutting the piece rates, in some instances as much as 25 percent. Most of the cuts were in the bobbin room and foundry. In retaliation, for the last six weeks many of the employees have been turning out poorer work, and in some mysterious way bells have been cut, expensive machinery disabled, moulds in the foundry filled with sand, and many other acts of vandalism have been committed.

The loss from the wilful destruction of machinery and materials has gone far into the thousands.

ASK FOR LOWER STEPS

Hobblers Find It Difficult to Board Providence Trolley Cars

Providence, Jan. 23.—In an effort to harmonize the hobble skirt and the accommodations provided patrons by the local street railway company, 351 members of the Rhode Island Women's club petitioned the city council to institute a crusade for more and shorter steps on trolley cars.

The substitution of two steps instead of the single high one attached to the platforms of most of the electric in service here is requested in a lengthy memorial to the city fathers.

Russia's "Bountiful" Pensions

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—The pension bill has been submitted to the duma. According to the degree of injuries suffered in war or peace soldiers will receive from \$15 to \$50 yearly, widows from \$24 to \$36 yearly. Heretofore war veterans or their widows received practically no aid.

Mayor Has Woman For Secretary
Lynn, Mass., Jan. 23.—Among the few women to be appointed as secretary to a mayor in New England is Miss Mary E. Moran, who was chosen by Mayor Connery. Her appointment dissolves the old office of mayor's clerk and clerk of committees. Miss Moran's salary will be \$1000.

BOY STABBED TO DEATH

Drops Dead as Jugular Vein is Severed by a Companion

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 23.—James McKeever, aged 14 years, wrought up by the taunts of his companions, turned on Francis Donovan, a year older than himself, and plunged his jackknife into his chum's neck, severing the jugular vein, causing almost instant death.

The boys had been arguing over McKeever's courage, telling him that he did not dare to back up slighting remarks he had been making about Donovan.

The boys, all arguing, stopped at the store when they reached Donovan's home. The others were urging Donovan to make McKeever retreat, when McKeever, whirling around, sprang at Donovan with his open knife.

With blood welling up from a deep gash in his neck, Donovan dropped into the arms of one of the boys, in front of his own gate. The stabbed boy was dead when he was laid on the ground.

McKeever was arrested. He advanced as his excuse for the stabbing that the other boys had been plaguing him all the way home from Sunday school and that Donovan was just going to fight him when he plunged the jackknife into his chum's neck.

SPINE EXPOSED TO VIEW

Delicate Surgical Operation Performed Upon New York Policeman

New York, Jan. 23.—A delicate operation was performed in the Mount Vernon hospital when the spinal cord of Policeman Pasquale J. Ruffato, who was shot through the spine a week ago while trying to arrest two Italians, was exposed to view.

It was found that two-thirds of the cord had been shot away. It was impossible to sew any of the cord together owing to the laceration, but the envelope in which it is hidden was stitched and the operating surgeons believe that the policeman may regain some feeling in his lower limbs.

HILLES IS OFFERED

NORTON'S POSITION

Treasury Official May Become President's Private Secretary

Washington, Jan. 23.—Charles D. Hilles, assistant secretary of the treasury, has been offered by President Taft the position of errand boy to the president, made vacant by the resignation of Charles D. Norton. He is considering it.

Hilles has contemplated retiring from public life March 4, but whether the offer will serve to keep him in the public service is entirely conjectural. He declines to discuss the matter.

Future secretaries to the president probably will be men of cabinet calibre. This announcement was made at the White House in connection with the proposed retirement of Norton.

Under the reorganization of the executive force which has brought about Norton's short term at the White House, all of the force, with the exception of the secretary, will be practically a permanent body.

NEW USE FOR HOBBOES

Artist Has Them Posing as Models For Historic Group

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 23.—It can no longer be said that tramps are useless. In Wilmington they are used as artists' models. The more unkempt they are, the greater the demand.

This was demonstrated when Henry J. Soulen, a noted artist, utilized the second of a pair of hoboes whom he found in a cheap saloon as a model for a buccaner. He is painting a group of seventeenth century pirates drinking at a table outside a Spanish inn, on a commission from the Democratic league of this city.

The work will be Soulen's greatest effort. The hoboes are posing as the pirates.

FOREIGN FORCES LAND

Eight Chinamen Killed in Riot Following Death of a Coolie

Hankow, China, Jan. 23.—The death of a coolie, who was found in a state of collapse by the British police, resulted in serious disorders Sunday. The Chinese suspected that the police had killed the coolie and rioting began in several sections.

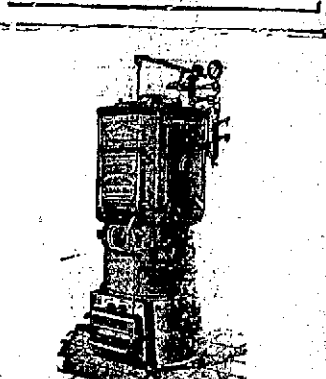
British and German gunboats landed detachments, and fierce fighting followed, in which eight Chinese were killed. The viceroy is sending native troops to restore order.

Higher Duty on Imported Whisky
Washington, Jan. 23.—Controversial duties will now be assessed on all Scotch and Irish whiskies imported from Great Britain. The effect of this regulation, made by the treasury department, will be to add 9 cents a gallon to the duty already imposed.

The Weather

Albany, Tuesday, Jan. 24.
Sun rises—7:12; sets—6:04.
Moon rises—3:31 a. m.
High water—6:45 a. m.; 7:15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair, with rising temperature; moderate north winds, becoming variable.

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QUOTATIONS FROM FAMOUS AUTHORS

For never anything can be amiss,
When simplicity and duty tender it.
—From "Midsummer Night's Dream," by Shakespeare.

TOO MUCH ECONOMY

It will be no surprise to many to learn that Postmaster General Hitchcock's economy of administration in the postoffice department has come in for sharp criticism at the hands of several members of the house.

During the recent consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill Representative Small of North Carolina Bartlett of Georgia, Borland of Missouri and Saunders of Virginia, on the Democratic side, and Representative Steenerson of Minnesota on the Republican side, declared that the economy plans were seriously affecting the efficiency of the postal service, especially on the rural free delivery and star routes.

Mr. Small declared that the rural service was being discriminated against, and that while the department did not hesitate to create a deficiency in one branch of the service, it was declining to spend \$1,700,000 of the appropriation allowed by congress for an increase in rural routes. The truth of these assertions that the efficiency of the service has been handicapped by over-zealous attempts at economy is only too apparent. The layman can venture no explanation or solution of the difficulty. He can only vouch from personal experience for the added delays and uncertainties of the mail service since this penny wise and pound foolish became effective.

BIRDS EYE VIEWS

Perhaps Diogenes could do in Ohio what the investigators can't seem to accomplish.

The Portland Press has a column entitled "Of the Ruder Sex," but we think that a "d" was omitted from the adjective.

Some pears on a Maryland man's trees which were beyond his reach last fall are still hanging on the trees. He should try old like Newton's stunt.

"Ask Storage on Cannon," says a headline. The subjects of the sentence, however, as should be the case, are not the suffering representatives at Washington.

Although some misguided officials about the idea that airships would prove invaluable in war time, others more perspicacious are all up in the air over the matter.

The New York telephone company has appealed to the public to suggest a word to substitute for "the cumbersome term 'telephone message'." "Telenote," "Phlogram,"

"teletword," "cablegram" and "wiregram" have already been proposed, but something better than these phony ones must be found.

The University of Copenhagen is to return Dr. Cook's note books to him at his request. They would better wait till April Fool's day and then send them by express collect.

A consignment of frozen eggs from Hankow, China, valued at \$100,000, has been summarily ordered out of the province of Quebec, says a dispatch, who who ever saw any frozen China eggs?

Springfield, Mass., has put in a bid to have the Massachusetts Institute of Technology moved there from Boston. Will someone please pass Portsmouth two new drydocks and a trans-Atlantic terminal?

Two Washington pastors are wasting time in a dispute over the location of hell when they should be leading their flocks away from the possibility of ever having to consult the guideposts leading that way.

An English archaeologist has found in the process of his excavations, what he regards as conclusive evidence that safety pins were used by the ancients. He probably pins faith on his safety from contradiction or disapproval.

Upon the ground that any prediction if persisted in long enough is bound to be fulfilled, the weather bureau doubtless feels justified in its monotonous forecast of a storm every day for the past week.

Attorney General Wickersham says the tobacco trust would sugar the devil. More conspiracy between trusts, eh? The sugar trust, presumably, would compel his satanic majesty to use tobacco, says the Manchester Union. Too late; he smokes already.

Mr. Carnegie says that one of the results of his establishment of the Carnegie institute of research has been the discovery of 60,000 new words by astronomical photography. What a waste of good material; not one of them boasts a Carnegie library.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Shipping Disasters

The article in Saturday's Traveler by Samuel Bowles, Jr., in reference to the Cape Cod canal leads me to differ with him in one of his conclusions, namely that after the completion of the Cape Cod canal disasters such as occurred early this week will no longer be possible.

I believe they will be possible and probable, because a good deal of the seaward shipping will continue to use the outside channel east and south of Nantucket, and for this reason I should like to see the United States build a shelter breakwater in the vicinity of highland light. The breakwater could be built in the shape of the letter T at right angles to the coast line, the bottom of the letter touching the shore and the top extending far enough into the ocean to furnish sufficient shelter. This breakwater could furnish shelter to ships, tug passing either north or south, from south, north and east winds and the main and from west winds.

If there had been such shelter in the vicinity of Highland light the other night, certainly there would have been no excuse for the captain of the tug towing the three ill-fated barges to have attempted to take his tow past Peaked Hill bars. In my estimation this breakwater should have been built many years ago. Better to use the millions just recommended for extra pensions for people who do not need the money to build such a permanent blessing to mariners.—Edwin C. Norton in the Boston Traveler.

The Hornet

It is to be hoped that the inquiry

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ALL DRUGGISTS

A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—

TIMOTHY F. BYRNES, Vice President New Haven Railroad.

The Politician and Railroad

It has come to be believed that if a man is to run for office successfully he must start in by announcing that he is opposed to railroads or to corporations. Such men are either not sincere or are not of sound judgment. How can a man be anti-railroad or anti-corporation any more than he can be anti-commerce—the agency that brings him his food?

What he means is that he is against the evil practices of railroads. So is every other honest man. There is no room for differences of opinion.

I try to serve my company faithfully, but I try to move upon as high an ethical plane as any of you do in your business, and there are thousands of railroad men all over the country who do the same thing—not to boast about it, but because it is right.

As to monopolies of transportation, they have been brought about by two things—economy and efficiency; they are the result of evolution, not of premeditation.

It would have been impossible to conduct the business of the country under the old conditions. During the last few years the nation, the legislatures, and the courts, have passed laws which take away the power and the danger from railroad monopoly.

There is not a railroad in the United States doing business that amounts to anything that can put a rate into effect without public approval. There is scarcely a single question in railroad management that is not subject to public control; and everybody agrees that that is right.

which the Attorney General is now conducting touching the gunboat Hornet, which forms the navy of the invaders of Honduras, will be thorough and reach some definite conclusion. It is time to stop the financing in this country of expeditions against Central American governments. Here is evidence, which should be carefully examined, that the Hornet was equipped and supplied at New Orleans. A statement has already appeared in print that American fruit dealers, who hope to obtain large concessions from Manuel Bonilla, in case he secures control of the Honduran government, paid for the fitting out of this piratical craft. There is evidence too, that some officers of the American navy viewed the proceedings with great complacency until our government at Washington awoke to the gravity of the situation.—New York Times.

Why Not Both?

On the 26th day of last September an automobile going through North Beverly at a high rate of speed dodged to the left to avoid a heavy wagon ahead, swept a Boston & Northern street railway conductor from the running board of his car, where he had a right to be.

Now the outcome: The chauffeur of the law-violating car that tore the life out of the hapless railroad employee has just been indicted for manslaughter. Well and good, perhaps, as he was at the wheel of the death-dealing automobile. But does nothing happen to the rich owner who was in the car at the time; the man whose authority over the chauffeur was absolute from the beginning to the end of the wild trip from New York to Portsmouth? Is the servant to suffer and the master go scot free? That may seem to be justice in some quarters, but it is scarcely to be believed that the people of the Commonwealth, in whose behalf this action is taken, can be satisfied with it.—Boston Post.

EXETER

Exeter, Jan. 23.

The senior class of the academy has made the following nominations for the class day party at the graduation next June: President, Thomas H. Cornell, Freeport, Pa.; secretary, Donald C. Shepard of Buffalo, N. Y.; Roderick Tower of Philadelphia, N. Y.; field Baker of San Francisco and Wallace S. Thomas of Springfield, O.; orator, Jacob F. Weitz, Evansville, Ind.; historian, Mowry Smith of Neenah, Wis.; and Paul E. Sargeant of Manchester; poet, Leonard S. Zartman, Waterloo, N. Y.; prophet, Arthur A. Brann of Warren, Pa.; and John D. Sharpe of El Paso, Tex.; address to undergraduates, Seth K. Mitchell, Bradford, Mass.; marshals, Frederick Burns of Boston, Nelson M. Way of Manchester, Russell B. Frye of Marlboro, Mass., John H. MacVeagh of New York, Gerald F. Hittchings of Lynn, Mass., Joseph G. Skim of Princeton, N. J., and Lyon Carter of Lexington, Mass. The nominations include many of the prominent athletes, among the number being Captain Burns of the track team, Captain Frye of the nine, "Pie" Way of the nine and eleven, Hittchings, MacVeagh, Carter, Skim and Mitchell of the eleven, and Tower of the track team.

The Rev. C. J. Lary, pastor of the Advent church, has tendered his resignation there, and he will complete

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his labors on the 1st Sunday in March, which date falls on the 5th. On that date he will preach his farewell sermon, after a term of three years as pastor of the church. Mr. Lary has previously filled a pastorate at the Advent church in Rochester, and also was on the state board of the Advent Christian conference. In regard to his future he is undecided, but will probably take a vacation before returning to church work. During his term here he has done much for the welfare of the church, both in membership and improvement, and one of the latter moves was to start a fund for the purchase of a bell for the church. The fund is now well established.

The town of Kensington lost its second oldest resident, Saturday by the death of Mrs. Sarah P. Badger at the age of 94 years, 8 months and 28 days. She was born in Salem, Mass., April 23, 1816, Lord being her family name, and had resided in Kensington for many years. Mrs. Badger was the widow of Parker M. Badger, one of the early settlers. She is survived by two daughters in Kensington, Mrs. Sidney Chase and Mrs. Edward Blodgett. The funeral will be held Monday at 2 o'clock.

A pleasing concert was held Saturday evening at the town hall by the Phillips Exeter academy musical club, assisted by Gladys Perkins Fogg, soprano; Milo E. Bennett, pianist, and John Burnett Willis, flutist, all of Boston.

Dr. Francis E. Clark of Auburndale, Mass., founder of Christian Endeavor, addressed the students of the academy at the meeting of the Christian fraternity Sunday evening.

THEATRICAL TOPICS

Ott's Comedians

If you really enjoy musical comedy in its true sense, Max Ott's big new musical ensemble Boys and Girls you will find will fill the long felt want, it being one of the foremost musical introductions of the season beautifully staged and gowned, presented by a company of exceptional merit, enhanced with one of the brightest singing and dancing choruses ever assembled.

M. Jonathan Koefe who is well known as one of America's foremost comedy stars, assumes the leading male role and sufficed to say that his past record with Wand and Vokes, Henry W. Savage's and Cohn and Harris's productions has placed him in the front ranks of fun makers. The singing contingency is far above the average. The dancing and singing numbers are superb, and as a whole Boys and Girls ranks as one of the very best musical offerings of the year at Music Hall Wednesday and Thursday nights.

FIREMAN'S NOSE BROKEN

Collision on the Passumpsic Division of Boston and Maine

A rear end collision between two freight trains on the Passumpsic division of the Boston and Maine railroad Sunday afternoon resulted in the injury of one man and tied up traffic for four hours. A heavy Boston and Maine freight stopped for engine repairs near Vernon and sent a flagman back for the usual warning.

After the repairs had been made the flagman was recalled, but before the train could get under way a fast Central Vermont freight crashed into the caboose of the stalled train and derailed three cars. The engine of the Central Vermont freight stuck to his post and was uninjured. His fireman jumped and received a broken nose. Until the tracks were cleared passenger trains were sent through Keene from Bellows Falls and South Vernon.

MARKET LETTER

The financial slides appear to be gradually brightening. Each day widens the rift in the clouds a trifle, with the result that there is more sunshine abroad than at the turn of the year. Nor is it the artificial sort of sunshine that was manufactured in footstep lifting fashion during 1908 and 1909.

Instead, all the conscious effort and resistance lately has been by the pessimists rather than by the optimists, and pessimism has had to give ground before certain definite and concrete forces making for betterment.

It is mainly amelioration in fundamental conditions that has been collected, not any particular event. We are beginning to reap the fruits of retrenchment and curtailment, even while the business world is grumbling in its turn. General readjustment has improved the statistical position of nearly everything save perhaps wages and some isolated commodities. The reservoir of reproductive capital now shows a good depth, where lately the bottom was showing. The outstanding single force for improvement today is undoubtedly the assurance of easy money, backed by the first definite promises of currency reform. Unless all precedents are misleading, we have most of the elements present that usually effect a reconstruction in both business and the stock market.

The very fact that the suspense over trust and rate decisions will circumscribe speculative activities in itself a positive force ensuring greater stability, orderliness and permanence in the revival that seems probable.

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ATTY. GEN. EASTMAN SICK

Atty. Gen. Eastman had an illness Saturday morning in Boston, which required treatment at the Emergency hospital.

Important business has latterly taxed his strength and for a few days he has complained of a gripply feeling and disordered stomach. His physician advises him to keep his bed for a few days, but says there is nothing serious in his condition.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO

Another evidence of the open and unseasonable winter is the plucking of Mayflower buds on Christmas day by the Misses Veasey, who live at 171 High street, Exeter. These buds were, nourished indoors since, and now they have blossomed into fragrant arbutus flowers.

A GREAT MAGAZINE

The New York Sunday World is now giving with the Sunday issue, a great literary magazine. It is up to 25 Girling work in stitching Room.

Next Sunday's song is "My Pretty

Little Eyed Susan" by "Honey Boy" Goss, of minstrel fame. Music by arrangement with Shapiro, the publisher.

UNITED WORKMEN INSTALL

These officers of Engamore lodge, A. O. U. W., were installed Friday night by Grand Master Workman Edward L. Currier and staff of Garrison lodge at Dover: Master Workman, Frank Pike; foreman, William N. Hightler; overseer, John G. Graham; secretary, Charles B. Dodge; financial, Albert C. Plummer; treasurer, E. Charles Frye; guide, John T. Dow; inst. watchman, Edward E. Bryant; out-of-door watchman, Albert F. Wetherbe.

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ARRESTED FOR POCKET SELLING

There were three arrests on Sunday evening for the pocket selling of liquor and the case was heard in police court this morning.

Jack Linn, arrested by Officer West, James Madsen, arrested by Officer Phillips, and Edward McKeown, arrested by Officer Robinson, were the first men arrested. All but McKeown were allowed to go, promising to appear for trial this morning, but he got fresh and was locked up.

The police on Sunday were active and made several raids, but did not get any evidence of sale. The activity of the police has had its effect and the Sunday selling has dropped considerably, and is confined to pocket sellers who are hard to catch.

Sunday night there were only lodgers and Saturday night lodgers were the only occupants of the cell room.

The bill for an increase in the pay of the police officers comes up in the legislature on Tuesday, having been reported favorably by the Portsmouth delegation, and it will undoubtedly pass, without any opposition.

Captain F. E. H. Marden is still confined to his home and Officer Parker is acting as captain.

Special Officer Gray was on duty on Saturday night, and covered the Middle street beat.

A case was reported to the police on Saturday evening of a woman who was going to take poison on Daniel street, but an investigation disclosed that she was an old offender and the poison was a half pint of whiskey.

MONEY NEEDED AT WEST POINT

Secretary Wants a \$2,000,000 Extension of Limit for Improvements.

The superintendent of the Military Academy will appear before the House Military committee on Tuesday to explain the fiscal needs of the institution. The most important question relates to the increase of the limit of cost of the extensive improvements. The secretary of war recommended an extension of the limit to \$2,000,000. It was not until the last year that the plans were sufficient

to develop to permit an estimate of the ultimate cost. This has now been made and it is believed that the increase requested will be sufficient to complete the work. As the limit of cost was increased to \$7,500,000 in the spring of 1907, the cost of construction has increased at least twenty per cent, and there is no assurance that there may not be a further increase before the improvements can be completed.

The plans for all the buildings contemplated have been completed, as well as plans for all grading and road work in connection therewith, so that it is believed the present estimates are definite and final. It is urgent to recommend that this increase in the limit of cost, which will be spread over a period of five or six years, be granted at this session in order that an economic and systematic plan of building may be followed. As it is with the completion of the buildings, work being started, further work will have to be stopped and the completion of the plan postponed unless it is shown definitely that additional appropriations will be granted from year to year. It is the intention or desire of Congress that the plan should be completed as approved by the Secretary of War in January, 1904, such should be indicated this winter. The plan may be made for completion during the work. If the increase in limit of cost is not authorized this winter, it will be necessary to disband the construction office organization once, retaining only such supervision as is necessary to complete the work now in progress. It would then be difficult and expensive to reorganize should the increased limit of cost be authorized later.

SMITH—ELLIS

Percy C. Smith and Mrs. Maud E. Ellis, both of Portland, were married Saturday by City Clerk Guy E. Corey. The groom gave his age as 29 and his occupation a painter. The bride said she was 30 and a waitress. The groom gave his age as 29 and his occupation a painter. The bride said she was 30 and a waitress.

WILL ENTERTAIN RELIEF CORPS. Storers Post, No. 1, G. A. R., will on Thursday evening, entertain the members of the Storers Relief Corps with a banquet at seven o'clock, followed by an entertainment. The committee have as their guests the Spanish War Veterans.



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HOW SHE GOT WELL.

A bright young woman we know from her earlier years cherished an ambition to be a teacher in a college. For this work she was fitted both by tastes and intellectual equipment. She pursued this ambition with the greatest devotion and zeal, but through the years seemed to lose sight of the fact that a physical constitution none too strong likewise needed developing and strengthening. She graduated from high school and college a leader in her class and took up teaching work, being rapidly promoted to a position as instructor in a college, only to face the crushing disappointment when just ready to take up her life work that her health—physical and nerve force—was so shattered that she could have to relinquish her ambition. She consulted physicians, who told her her only hope for health lay in getting into the great outdoors and working there. She resigned herself to this state of things, but not aimlessly. She decided to hire herself as an expert gardener and has succeeded beyond her highest expectations. She not only directs the garden work, but does a great deal of it herself. She has made a thorough study of the science of gardening and does every thing in the latest and most approved way. She uses great care in the selection of seed, knows the value of fertilizers and thorough cultivation. She takes especial care in the marking of her fruit and vegetable plots. For these she receives the highest market prices. Aside from the financial end of the matter, she has been a gainster. The terrible nervous headaches are gone, the depression and exhaustion, as she has gained in weight and strength the sun and outdoor air and work, the soil having largely restored her health.

A RANK INJUSTICE.

In spite of the fact that the young man you may talk with who has a money in the bank will say that in exemption of mortgages and similar forms of credit from taxation is a favoritism to the wealthy, the fact remains that the system of taxing credits is itself a rank injustice, and this because it involves double taxation and throws a burden in the way of the man of wealth who has money to lend, but upon the poor man trying to get ahead who has no money. To cite a concrete illustration of the injustice to which we refer, let's say that here is a young fellow who wants to buy an eighty acre farm at \$100 per acre. He has \$2,000 of his own money saved up and gives a mortgage for the balance, \$80,000. When the assessor comes around he assesses the land, as he ought to do. The young fellow gets around to the man who sold the farm and in reality he proceeds to assess the farm again when he lists that \$80,000 mortgage. The upshot of the business is that a later a tax is paid on the basis of \$11,300 worth of property when the best mathematical one can find can only figure out \$8,000 worth, which is the value and sale price of the eighty acres. In conclusion it is well to repeat in substance what was said at the beginning of the paragraph—namely, that there is injustice in any system of taxation which makes this two-fold levy possible and that the injustice is borne largely by the borrower, who, because of the fact that the mortgage is taxed, is compelled to pay an added interest rate which will cover the sum paid by the mortgagor in the shape of taxes.

SHOULD BE SWEETENED.

A friend who has put in 1230 rods of the land and plans to put in still more has asked for a sure way of telling whether such land is acid or sour. While this sour condition of soil is often indicated by the failure of the tract to grow clover and its tendency to grow sorrels, a better way is to test the soil with blue litmus paper, which can be got from or through most any druggist. Pieces of this paper cut 2 by 4 inches should be inserted into the soil in representative spots to a depth of five or six inches in spade cuts, each place where a piece is placed being marked with a stick. After remaining in the soil three or four hours they should be examined. If the test papers have turned red or red in spots the proof is conclusive that the soil is sour and that before it will give satisfactory results in crop production it must be sweetened with an alkali, which is contained in limited quantities in stable manure, but much more plentifully in common lime, which may be applied in the loose ground raw stone form or in the shape of slaked lime. If plenty of manure is available, both of them get the rate of two to three tons per acre may be put on the land at the same time.

It is as often true of farm animals as of human beings that where there is lack in the matter of shelter there is also carelessness in respect to the bill of fare.

If the hens are not where they have access to it or its equivalent, throw them a bunch of that fragrant alfalfa or clover hay and see how greedily they will go after it.

For the dairyman a pretty good New Year's resolution is the determination to weed out all cows that do not pay for their keep and to pull no teats whose yield of milk does not make the operation a paying one.

Quite naturally conditions which have to do with the comfort of the poultry or farm animals directly affect their health and because of this their ability to produce eggs, milk or meat. In spite of the direct connection in cause and effect, the importance of proper conditions are too often overlooked or ignored.

While feeding experiments which have been conducted by several stations show that pigs do just as well on shelled as ground corn, tests in the feeding of dairy cows show that the grains commonly used as feed for milk cows, if ground, result in an increase in milk flow of close to 10 per cent above that obtained if the grains are fed in the natural state.

A safe and sure poison dope for rats is made by mixing one part of barium carbonate (barites) with four parts of cornmeal or about eight parts of oatmeal, moistening with water and making into a stiff dough. This should be placed in the runs. It is somewhat slow in acting, and usually the rodents leave the building in which it is placed in search of water and die in the open.

With a shortage of rainfall during the past year of from twelve to fifteen inches over a considerable portion of the country and with an unusually dry winter on, it begins to look as though a whole lot of fellows in the so called humid region would better put in some of their spare time during the next few months studying the principles of dry farming as practiced out in the semiarid sections. It is an interesting subject in itself, and a knowledge of the fundamentals may come in handy.

Although it may be a bit contradictory, it is probably true that those who enter exhibits in grain, poultry or stock shows and get inferior prizes or none whatever derive more benefit from the exhibition than those who carry off the blue ribbons, for there is furnished them in very definite shape a spur and incentive to go home and do better, while the natural inclination with the winner of first prizes is to rest on his laurels. If you have lost out or should lose out in any such exhibitions take comfort from this thought.

Some sixty years ago a writer in the Cornhill Magazine described a rat trap by means of which it was claimed that 3,000 rats were caught in a barn in a single night. The trap consisted in attracting the rats on to the tops of bales covered with thick brown paper and there feeding them for several nights. When they had become accustomed to this procedure a cross was cut in the paper, and thereafter as many rats as stepped upon it fell into the barrels and were easily disposed of. The same feature has been carried out by many since in the equipment of barrels with light covers supported by a rod extending across the middle, easily turned, so that the weight of a rat would operate it.

The suggestion by Secretary Ballinger in a recent public report that the nation's natural resources, including coal, mineral and oil lands and water power sites, ought to be placed under the control of the federal government and which they happened to be located in interpreted by many thinking people to mean favoring a plan whereby corporations of one description and another could more easily gobble on to the public domain and its resources. The history in state management shows not only monumental carelessness and indifference in regulation, but under such resources have been thrown into the hands of men who have been wantonly designing and corrupt. If the people of the country and their representatives at Washington are wise they will keep this wealth in the hands of the federal government and see that it is administered for the benefit of all.

The practice of covering strawberries and tender raspberries in latitudes where the winters are severe is common in many of the northern states. More rarely is the same plan followed in the case of fruit trees, such as the peach. One Colorado grower has followed this practice for years, and the results following such covering have been uniformly successful. From the time the trees are transplanted he root prunes so as to do away with a taproot as well as the roots extending in two opposite directions. When ready to cover, a trench running at right angles to the remaining roots is started about four feet from the trunk and dug toward it, being gradually deepened. The soil about the roots is then moistened by thorough irrigation, and a little later the trunk is carefully pushed over into the trench, the limbs bent down, covered with straw and a three inch layer of earth. The grower in question harvested last fall over \$1,000 worth of peaches from 438 trees thus covered, while from a whole row not covered he picked just one peach.

With the manure spreader costing from \$30 to \$125, depending upon make and capacity, every farm on which an attempt is made to follow agricultural intelligently and effectively should have one. The question is not whether one can afford to buy one, but rather, whether he can afford to be without one.

The young fruit tree should be pruned during the winter or early spring months if the object is the encouragement of wood growth and the building of a proper frame. If the trees are old enough to bear and one wishes to induce such a result the pruning should be deferred until mid-summer, preferably during the month of July.

While there is some evidence tending to show that shag fed steers do not possess quite as firm flesh as those dry fed on hay or corn fodder, there is at the same time no evidence tending to show that a shag fed steer brings any less when fitted for market than one given the dry feed. This is a question that may have arisen in the minds of many who are about to build silos for dairy and stock feeding purposes.

Now and then a wooden silo blows over during summer storms when it is empty. The other day a big cement block silo at one of the Illinois state institutions which was being filled with shag split and collapsed because the structure was not re-enforced at intervals with steel girders or rods of some description. The loss sustained in the last instance was about \$1,000, covering the damage to silo and loss of shag, but it furnishes a valuable object lesson in silo construction.

We have attended more than one farmers' institute where men were present who were very successful in their special lines and check full of good ideas, but who through modesty or embarrassment when on their feet wouldn't volunteer a sentence. To elicit information from just such fellows as these there should be a concerted effort on the part of those in charge of the sessions by making a list of the bashful farmers and putting such questions to them as would bring out the desired information. Men of this type will answer questions with out much embarrassment who would be scared stiff if they were to get on their feet and speak voluntarily.

Some "short cuts" are commendable then, again, others are not. We ran across an instance of the latter kind the other day. It had to do with a young fellow who seemed to be discouraging in himself the inclination to honest toil. He thought he would try his hand at a short cut, so intercepted a nine dollar money order, forged it and at the present writing he is in a nearby jail awaiting action by the grand jury. His youthfulness may lead the authorities to consent to a compromise; otherwise he is likely to do two or three years in the pen. It's a mighty rocky road this young fellow is setting out on. The "short cut" he counted on bids fair to be much longer and much more difficult than he thought.

During a season when typhoid fever seems to be more prevalent than for many years it is worth while repeating some of the precautions given in these notes some months ago. The chief sources of infection are through food and liquids taken into the system, and of these the most prolific are drinking water, milk and oysters which come from beds where city sewage is dumped. The only way to be on the safe side is to boil all water and milk used and to thoroughly cook oysters, and any other article of food that might contain the germs. Another precaution of equal importance where there is a typhoid patient in the house is the use of the utmost care in disinfecting all of the patient's sputa, excreta and urine. These are not pleasant things to talk about, but many a life has been lost from this scourge through lack of proper attention to these simple precautions.

The writer has had occasion of late to make inquiry into the rating of some young men who have been victims of securing loans of banking houses, and it is interesting as well as instructive to note some of the factors which the average banker takes into account before extending a loan. Among these may be mentioned the amount of money which the prospective borrower has saved—in other words, his present financial status. Another and very important consideration, linked with the above and determining it, is the habit which one has acquired in the handling of his earnings, whether saving them or spending them carelessly without a thought of the future. Another is the habits which the prospective borrower has acquired along the line of steadiness, push and promptness in meeting obligations assumed. It is due to these and other reasons why one man can get an accommodation at a bank and others cannot, and it is a pity that more young men do not realize the fact early in their career when the acquiring of habits of industry and thrift will mean ultimately success or failure in a business way. The lack in such fellows is that they have little ambition to be anything and have nothing in the future toward which they are working energetically and with a well defined purpose.

J. E. Trigg

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

For the District of New Hampshire
Frank C. Cates, Complainant
vs.
Southern Maine Steamship Company
In Equity
Decree on the Receiver's Report of January 10, 1911.
January 10, 1911.

On the Receiver's report of the Southern Maine Steamship Company and his motion for a time within which all creditors shall prove their claims or be barred from sharing in the assets within the jurisdiction of this court it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the receiver give notice to all creditors that he was appointed receiver by decree dated December 31, 1910, and ordered to take possession of the property, real and personal and mixed, rents and profits thereof, belonging to said steamship corporation within the jurisdiction of this court, and to hold and dispose of the same under the orders of this court, and he is hereby required to notify all creditors of said steamship corporation who desire to prove their claims in these proceedings and share in the distribution of the properties which are or may be within the jurisdiction of this court by filing them with their respective claims against said corporation with the receiver on or before the first day of February, 1911, or failing to do so they may be excluded from the benefit of these proceedings. Said receiver is directed to give said notices by publishing a copy of this order twice a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in the city of Portsmouth in the State of New Hampshire, and in a newspaper published in the city of Boston in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and by mailing a copy of such notice to all creditors of said corporation known to the receiver.

The receiver is hereby authorized to enter into stipulations with any persons claiming to be creditors of said corporation who prior to the appointment of the receiver had filed liens against the corporation or any of its properties or who had made any attachments on mesne process or otherwise upon any of the property of the corporation or trusted any rents or effects or obligations due to the corporation whereby all keepers and persons having custody of the properties so subjected to liens, attachments or claims may be withdrawn and such attachment, liens and claims may continue in full force and effect during the term of said receivership as if the said keepers or custodians had not been withdrawn, but without any admission as to the validity of any such attachment or lien or claim or the amount thereof, and subject to the further orders of this court from time to time in reference thereto. And it is further ordered that all creditors who have filed liens against the property of said corporation within this District of New Hampshire or who have brought suit and made attachments on mesne process shall present their claims for allowance in this cause, the priority of payment thereof, if any, to be determined in these proceedings.

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PEARY'S CLAIM RECOGNIZED

Washington, Jan. 22.—That Capt. Robert E. Peary came within 16 miles of the north pole—near enough to establish his claim of having been at the exact spot—is the decision of the house committee on naval affairs, which has been considering the bill to retire Capt. Peary with the rank of rear admiral.

The basis of the committee's finding is the chart prepared by Hugh C. Mitchell and C. R. Duvall of the U. S. coast and geodetic survey, and based on Peary's observations.

This chart shows that Peary went to the left on nearing the pole, due to an error in his instruments. Later he crossed toward the pole, his nearest point being 16 miles.

Representative Bates of Pennsylvania presented the majority report of the committee recommending that Peary be retired with the rank of a rear admiral.

A minority report submitted by Representative Roberts of Massachusetts, does not question Capt. Peary's performance, but arraigns the national geographical society's committee, which he claims announced its findings after only a cursory examination of Peary's proofs.

Referring to the chart prepared within the last few weeks, showing Peary's position at the pole, Mr. Roberts in his minority report said:

"Had such a chart been worked out and given to the world by the committee of the geographical society the controversy that has raged throughout the world would undoubtedly have ended then and there."

"Assuming the astronomical observations, upon which this chart is based to have been made by Capt. Peary, as he states they were made—and there is nothing in evidence to the contrary—I am forced to the conclusion that Capt. Peary was within a very short distance of the pole; sufficiently near to warrant the claim that he reached the pole."

The majority report recommended the passage of the Hato-Bates bill, giving Peary the thanks of congress and creating him a rear admiral on the retired list.

A fight is certain to develop in the house over the proposed legislation. Representative Macon of Arkansas has indicated that he would oppose its passage on the floor.

The report pointed out that Capt. Peary was acting under orders from the navy department when he made the polar dash. Charges that his expedition was a private one are not

borne out, the report stated, by the fact that Peary was in the committee's hearings.

"When leaving for his polar trip," said Mr. Bates in his report, "the acting secretary of the navy wrote him that he was granted this leave of absence for Arctic explorations because he was believed to be better equipped than any other person in the country to undertake such work, and added:

"The attainment of the pole should be your main object. Nothing short of this will suffice. Our national pride is involved in the undertaking. This department expects that you will accomplish your purpose and bring further distinction to a service of illustrious traditions."

The committee made the point also that Capt. Peary's trip was taken at the express endorsement of his commander-in-chief, President Roosevelt.

TO REINSTATE DR. PAYNE

Bill to Place Boston Surgeon on the Retired List of the Navy.

Senator Gallinger has reported from the committee on naval affairs Senator Lodge's bill to place Dr. James Henry Payne of 344 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, on the retired list of the navy. The action of the committee is based upon Dr. Payne's statement of his case and upon recommendations of the Secretary of the navy. Dr. Payne was born in Boston in 1863. He was graduated from the Boston Latin School from Harvard and from the Harvard Medical School. He entered the navy as a volunteer surgeon during the war with Spain and in 1898 was commissioned assistant surgeon in the regular navy. His service, Secretary Meyer stated in a letter to Senator Gallinger, was varied and important up to 1910, when he was dropped from the service because he failed to pass an examination in operative surgery, the examination being for a promotion. Dr. Payne stood two examinations. The first was held in 1903, a few days after he had lost his father, and when through loss of sleep, and nervousness he was unable to do himself justice. Worried over his failure he is said to have been responsible for his second failure in 1910. Secretary Meyer calls attention in his letter to the excellent record of Dr. Payne covering his twelve years' service in the navy, and expresses the opinion that it was unjust to throw a man of forty-seven years out of work when it is so difficult for him to begin all over again.

To be ill at either noon or white Island lighthouses in winter is far from an agreeable situation.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THE average man never knows what lies before him, but he feels reasonably sure that it isn't a million dollars.

The man who never tells his son the smart things he did as a boy can be trusted to misjudge the boy.

All depends upon the point of view. It is accident when dad smashes the car and carelessness when Johnnie does.

If it were not for credulity what a barren waste this old earth would seem!

He is a diplomat as well as a hero who can make his bravery pay him a salary.

How to be real tough without hurting mother's feelings is what drives some boys to despair.

The sharper makes it a rule of his business never to let pass an opportunity to do real good.

If you are determined to make a show of any of your weaknesses you should at least try to get a pecuniary consideration.

The husband of a clever woman is always sure he is boss of the house.

He is either a brave or a desperate man who goes through a fashionable wedding the second time.

The Winner.

The man of action is the chap who juggles with success. Who finds a seat in fortune's lap And makes the others gaze. He gets ahead by doing things And thereby makes a win.

While other people sit around And wish they might succeed His feet are on the solid ground And treading at full speed. He does his step to take his ease And does a deal of play. But gathers fruit from off the trees That grow along the way.

From task to task he lightly flies. Cleans up things in his flight. And it is not a case of optics 'Till he has finished quite. If twenty things are there to do, That means just twenty done. Before he passes for a view Of theories lightly spun.

O wondrous human dynamo, Forever on a strain And every moment on the go. In such a storm and rain. You pile up wealth while others play. With forces blind you toy. But when do you feel time, I pray, Your winnings to enjoy?

Her Father Wasn't Rich.

"Aren't you dancing attendance on Miss Nini any more?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"She wanted to make me the hero of her dreams."

"Didn't you like that?"

"Liked it well enough, but it wouldn't work."

"Why?"

"No salary attached."

One Was Enough.

"Don't you want to hear the end of this story?"

"Haven't I heard it?" asked the man who was starting to go.

"Certainly not. There is more."

"I heard the first end. That will be enough."

Perplexed.

"She is very pretty."

"Yes, but the poor girl doesn't know what to do about it."

"What do you mean?"

"She doesn't know whether to go on the stage or try progressive matrimony from private life."

Her Guess.

"You are fond of flowers, I see."

"Flowers?"

"Yes."

"What makes you think so?"

"You use such elegant flowers of speech and throw such beautiful bouquets at yourself."

Proper.

"Being sick, the ship was looking for a drydock."

"A drydock?"

"Yes."

"You should say a thirsty doctor."

Something Coming.

"I would like to be a critic."

"I should say you are one."

"Who? Me?"

"Yes."

"Then where's my salary?"

Refining.

When lovely woman goes to vote, Her Paris outfit wearing, Man at the polls must wear his coat And stop his awful swearing.

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THE man she might have married is a great comfort to a woman when she is talking to her neighbors about how hard times are.

Any housekeeper will tell you that the last fly of the season has more lives than a black cat.

Some people go a roundabout way in giving what they are pleased to call a square deal.

Would you call a straight talk by a crooked man a misfit?

It is maddening to an acquisitive man never to know what opportunities he has lost until he is accused of having unlawfully profited by them.

It is sometimes hard for just an ordinary person to tell the difference between the artistic temperament and a commonplace knocker.

The man who doesn't like buckwheat cakes is mean enough to kick his neighbor's dog for barking at the moon.

He Can.

"No man can serve two masters."

"No?"

"Well, I will concede the argument if you will agree that the poster aboard the Pullman is no man."

One on Brown.

"I hear that Brown voted the prohibition ticket. I wonder if he is on the water wagon now."

"Not a bit of it."

"Then why the vote?"

"Because of Mrs. Brown."

"How was that?"

"She showed suffragette tendencies in the spring, and Brown steered her off by explaining to her that he represents her at the polls."

"Well?"

"Mrs. Brown is a prohibitionist."

Brave, but Not Foolhardy.

"Don't get gay with me," said the little man.

"For a cent I would lick you," said the big man.

"Why don't you take some one of your size?"

"You must think I want to get hurt."

Ill Luck.

Her face was her fortune. It made you feel sad. For when you felt that Her fortune was bad.

Too Sudden.

"Smithers said the speaker at the men's meeting today told them to go home and greet their wives with a kind, cheerful word."

"Why?"

"His wife has a weak heart."

Caustic.

"There are lots of disagreeable things in this world."

"Undoubtedly, but why be so egotistical?"

"What do you mean?"

"Nothing, only I think it is bad taste to brag about your strength."

Modern Version.

"Take care of the nickels and the dollars will take care of themselves."

"Oh, no?"

"But yes."

"Not a bit of it. Take care of the nickels and the dollars will go to your wife."

Just a Suggestion.

"I am very amiable."

"Are you?"

"I am. In fact, my smile is the original smile that won't come off."

"Ever try smothering your head?"

Getting Along.

Yes, I'll turn fifty in less than a year. Somehow old fashioned and foggy. I fear. Eyes growing dimmer and muscles more firm.

No, not the bad that I was long ago—hair getting thinner and mottled with gray.

Legs not rheumatic, but verging that way.

Feeling, however, quite hearty and strong. But I'm getting along.

Once I was gay as the next, you can bet. Cock of the walk and the boss of the set. Ripe for a frolic, a foot race or fight. Didn't think nothing of dancing all night. Earning and spending and having a time. Just as a fellow will do in his prime. Chuck full of mischief, though meaning no wrong.

But I'm getting along.

Those were the days it was good to be young. Nimble of fingers and limber of tongue. Looking for trouble if trouble was there. Finding or missing it, what did I care? "Court the ladies and run up a race. It is no wonder they called me a case. Filling the evenings with laughter and song. But I'm getting along.

Not what you'd call an old man, under stand—

Do my day's work with the best in the land—

But in the evening I'm ready to quit, Find a good place where a fellow can sit. Look at a paper in clear printed type. Chat with a neighbor or pull at my pipe. Letting the younger ones mix with the throng. For I'm getting along.

When you may be the stuff, But your work is pretty rough.

Humor and Philosophy

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

WHEN an old bachelor marries his women acquaintances all wonder that he didn't do it sooner and his neighbors wonder how he happened to get caught.

When a man marries to get a housekeeper he is sometimes surprised and agitated to find that he is reckoned in at a part of the house furnishings.

The reason the small boy would rather shovel off the neighbor's sidewalk than the home sidewalk is because plying the shovel on the neighbor's may uncover a quarter.

Children and chickens are fruitful causes of neighborhood feuds.

A man is something of a philosopher who pays the bill of damages incurred by his small son as cheerfully as he pays his poker losses.

Many a good lie is invited by the innocence of the auditor.

A woman sometimes keeps up a semblance of innocence long after that condition has passed merely because it harmonizes with her cast of countenance.

No man should be judged by his clothes, but it is always safe to judge a woman by the way she does her hair.

Among those who ought to be barred from society is the man who remarks after you have told your best story, "That's not the way I heard it."

Practically the man who never pays his debts has none.

Had to Be Cautious.

"I wonder why he never acts natural."

"Perhaps he would be arrested if he did."

Progress.

The ox, the horse, the antelope, Acknowledged man as king. Now, if you listen you will hear The beating of his wing.

A Problem.

"He is married though happy."

"What?"

"Same."

"Was he happy before he was married?"

"I guess so."

"Then what made the idiot take such long chances?"

Why He Agreed.

"His wife asked him for a divorce."

"And he gave it to her?"

"Without a contest."

"He was a good sport."

"Yes, but a poor support."

Tough on Pete.

"He is robbing Peter to pay Paul."

"What does Peter think about it?"

"Oh, that is just an expression."

"Expression of disgust on Peter's face, I dare say."

One of the Show-me's.

"Toughie."

"Yes?"

"You are pretty as a picture."

"What picture?"

Satisfied.

"She makes me so happy."

"How?"

"Because I wasn't born here."

Doing It Justice.

Winter, stern and solemn king. Would your praises I might sing. Admiration. But here lately I have had too bad a cold To unfold. All your charms in stately tones, For in truth my spirit grows Underneath the hacking cough That refuses to get off. And I back and back away Every moment, night and day. Till my head is nearly split With this very sad misfit.

You have many charms, I know; Highly mentioned in your snow As it falls in fleecy flakes On the rivers and the lakes. As in stately drifts it piles Till it almost hides the trees On the little summer cot In the forty acre lot. But I can't complete the verse With my children growing worse. All my patient lament Will not cure them worth a cent. And your praise I must forego While I doctor my toe.

On the window Johnny Frost Lined artistically has crossed. Building castles trimmed in white That are something of a sight In a most engaging way. Making pictures that will stay Till the furnace works again. When I drop another log In the coal man's grasping fist And he puts me on the list For another load of coal. My, it jars a fellow's soul And makes innumerate of his pay Just in keeping you away!

Winter, you may be the stuff, But your work is pretty rough.

CASE AGAIN CONTINUED

The continued case of John Roy, charged with shooting Henry M. Lytle on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 31, which was expected to come up in police court Saturday, was not reached owing to the victim of the shooting being unable to be present. He has been at the Cottage hospital since the shooting and the attending physician, Dr. E. R. Eastman, Saturday informed City Solicitor Samuel W. Emery, Jr., that it would be at least two weeks before Lytle would be able to appear in court against his assailant.

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The Annual Sale OF Housekeeping Linens BY THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

Attracts more than usual interest. It has been arranged for

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 24th and 25th

Beginning Tuesday at 10 o'clock. The quality of these Linens and the reduction in price for the two days make it an opportunity to buy the best Linens in Damask Napkins, Towels and Crashes at the lowest price for the year.

Linens Samples Tuesday, January 24th, (beginning at 8.30 o'clock), Damask Samples, Crashes, Remnants, Sample Napkins.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

LOCAL DASHES

Sunday was a good day for walking and long hikes were in favor.

The Portsmouth delegation to the legislature expect a busy week.

Smokes the Warwick 100 Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Yale keys duplicated at short notice by patent key machine, at Horne's.

The building contractors have been favored with ideal weather this winter.

It looks as though this winter would make a record for mildness or at any rate for the lack of snow.

1 8-20 Crawford range, with cabinet base, and T shelf, removable mickle, slightly used. Price \$12.00. At Paul's, 45 Market St.

Good judgment saved a general alarm on Sunday night for a fire that the combination handled without any difficulty.

The second in the Country club dancing assemblies will be held at Freeman's hall on Friday night of this week.

1 8-20 New Elmwood range, slightly used, but thoroughly repaired. Price, new \$40.00; now only \$10.00. At Paul's, 45 Market St.

Thomas R. Burns has moved his barber shop from Penhallow street to No. 12 Ladd street, where he will be pleased to serve his old customers.

The city council hold a meeting on Thursday evening and there is considerable work to come up. Mayor Badger will announce his committees at that time.

Boneless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downes, 27 Market St.

The Dover train now makes regular stops at the Eastern Oil and Rendering company's plant, and will later at the other new industries along the line.

The following will bowl Tuesday evening in the Elks tournament between the Bills and Bucks: Sherman T. Newton vs. John Holland; James Harvey vs. Henry Batten; E. H. Drew vs. William H. Moran.

There was a big crowd on the South pond on Sunday afternoon and the skating was very good. The crowd included a great many of the sailors from the Washington and they were paying fancy prices for the hire of skates for the afternoon.

1 8-20 Glenwood range, with cabinet base, tank and high shelf, good as new, \$35.00. At Paul's, 45 Market St.

ADVENT PASTOR GETS CALL

A call to Bridgeport has been extended Rev. I. M. Barnes of the Advent Christian church.

The matter has not as yet been communicated to the congregation of this house of worship, and it is likely that much pressure will be brought in order to have Mr. Barnes continue his duties.

AT MUSIC HALL

The following Moving pictures are being shown at Music Hall this and tomorrow evenings:
The Market Dollar Pathe
Fire Department of New York City Edison
A Western Night Edison
Pete's Turning Biograph

1 Franklin open grate stove in perfect order, \$8.00. At Paul's, 45 Market St.

SHIP SUBSIDY WILL BE URGED

Three Sons of Portsmouth Attend Session of Merchant Marine Congress

Portsmouth will be well represented at the two day's session of the National Merchant Marine Congress, which opens in Washington today, having been called by the National Merchant Marine Committee of One Hundred.

Winthrop L. Marvin, son of former Mayor T. E. O. Marvin and a summer resident of Newcastle is a member of the executive committee of that organization and a moving spirit in the gathering; former assistant secretary of the navy, Frank W. Hackett, a native of Portsmouth, and also a summer resident of Newcastle, and Representative Oliver L. Frisbee of this city are among the New Hampshire delegates appointed by the governor.

The meeting is primarily in the interest of merchant marine legislation and particularly of the Gallinger subvention bill, which increases the pay

for carrying mail upon the ocean over routes to be established to South American ports.

There will be numerous addresses by prominent public men. President Taft will receive the delegates, who, it is expected will number about 400. Representative W. S. Greene of Massachusetts is among the scheduled speakers.

The New Hampshire delegation consists of ex-Representative Henry M. Baker, ex-Senator William H. Chandler, Oliver L. Frisbee of Portsmouth and ex-assistant Secretary of the Navy Frank W. Hackett.

The Massachusetts delegates will be W. N. Caldwell of Holyoke, George J. Burns of Ayer, Winthrop L. Marvin, E. S. Payson, E. E. Conway, C. R. Putnam, D. R. Miller and E. M. Kimball, Jr., all of Boston. E. W. Clark is the delegate from Portland.

nesday at which time the U. S. S. Washington will be docked.

Has Them All Beaten

Sergeant Solder of the navy prison who is in charge of the cutting and storing of the ice crop, is running away with all records of work on the ice pond.

Overtime Claims

More claims for overtime in favor of men connected with the fire department have been approved, and they are receiving part payments. One civilian employee of the yards and docks has forwarded a claim for \$500 for extra time given the government.

RIVER AND HARBOR

The barge Consolidation Coal company No. 25 has been moved from the north side to the new wharf to finish discharging her cargo of coal and barge Coleraine shifted from there to the "pocket."

Schooner Centennial, which sailed from here last week for Eastport has been towed into Rockland rudderless and leaking after being ashore near Stonington.

Four schooners which sailed eastward from the lower harbor Sunday afternoon encountered head winds during the night and all returned this morning.

Arrived Below

Schooner Silver Leaf, British, Salter, Elizabethport, N. J., for St. John, N. B., with coal.

Schooner Grace Davis, Quinn, So. Amboy, N. J., for Bucksport, Me., with coal.

Schooner Annie A. Booth, Seelye, Port Reading, N. J., for Rockland, Me with coal.

Schooner Herman F. Kimball, Lane Weymouth, Mass., for Belfast, Me. with fertilizer.

Schooners Athena, Buena, Galatea and Motor, from the fishing grounds.

Tug Wyoming, Clark, Perth Amboy, N. J., towing barge Bravo, with 300 tons of coal to J. C. Cutts, Kittery Point, and the Consolidation Coal company.

Tug Carlisle, Lloyd, Portland, Me., towing barge Ephrata.

Sailed

Schooners Athena, Buena and Galatea, fishing grounds.

Tug Carlisle, towing barges Molino, Logan and Ephrata, Philadelphia.

Tug Wyoming, towing barge Brunette, Perth Amboy.

A BAD LODGER

A lodger who engaged a room on Saturday night in a State street boarding house departed on Sunday morning, taking with him a fine coat and a jacket of one of the regular occupants. The police made a hunt for him during the day, but could get no trace of the one night lodger. His old coat was left in exchange.



A SUGGESTION

Allow this advertisement to persuade you into a thorough investigation of ELECTRIC POWER.

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High closets, high shelf or tea shelf, water fronts, coils or reservoir.

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DEPUTIES NAB BOOZE PEDLERS

Members of The Pocket Brigade Feel The Strong Arm of The Law

Another chapter was closed on Sunday when two plain clothes men came here and caused the arrest of pocket peddlers of booze.

The local police made the arrests as a second part in the game. On request of the authorities, deputy sheriffs Wesley Adams and James Webster of Derry came here and after consultation with the police went on a hunt for the hardware.

They did not land any of the liquid until the afternoon when they succeeded in gathering three half pints from the hip pockets of John Barrett, James Mates and Bernard McKenna.

The sheriffs were in close communication with others of the pocket brigade, but they could not prevail upon them to release any of the stuff. The cases were heard in police court today.

MORE HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Following the recent recommendation of the Bureau of Lighthouses for a better light and buoy service for Portsmouth harbor, the lighthouse tender Myrtle is due to leave Portland today to establish some of the improvements suggested in the recommendation.

On her arrival here this afternoon she will proceed to replace the bell buoy on Kitt's rocks, a half mile off Whale's Back, with a whistling buoy; the small can buoy on Wood Island point with a tall tug nun buoy, and the can buoy on Gunboat shoal with a bell buoy.

The spindle placed on Hicks Rocks last week was authorized before the recommendation of the Lighthouse bureau.

An inspector was recently at Whale's Back Light taking measurements and it is not unlikely that steps to increase the intensity of the lights there and at Fort Point as well as to replace the Daboll trumpet at Whale's Back with a siren will soon be taken.

JOHN SULLIVAN CLUB REAWAKENS

The recent activity of the John Sullivan club in attempting to have the legislature appropriate \$15,000 to erect a monument in the state house yard in honor of Sullivan again brings the club before the public.

The Sullivan club was formed three years ago with Dr. William O. Junkins as president. The club has not had an annual meeting since that time and Dr. Junkins is still president.

The bill was introduced by Oliver L. Frisbee of this city, who is conversant with the history of the early New Hampshire leaders.

MOSES FAMILY FOR GREECE

United States minister to Greece, George H. Moses, Mrs. Moses, Master Gordon Moses and Miss Gordon left Concord for New York Saturday morning. From New York the party will sail for Athens by the southern route on Wednesday, touching at the Azores, Gibraltar and Naples. Two weeks will be passed in Italy and the party expect to reach Athens on Mar. 1.

RAILROAD MEN AT WORCESTER

The meeting of the American Railroad Employees and Investors association was held at Worcester Sunday. The following members of the Portsmouth branch attended:

D. B. Cutter, J. N. Wentworth, F. Thomson, F. L. Miles, Chas. E. Hodgdon, Walter N. Alvey, Stuart E. Henderson, Thomas S. Marden, Samuel Fletcher, James H. Thomas, I. S. Lowell, C. A. Spinney, Roger K. Knight, Robert Gregg, J. J. Grolon, R. G. Grolon, J. D. Crowley, D. A. McIntire, F. S. Dyer, C. C. Andrews, Lewis B. Hall, Thos. McCarthy, J. T. Leary.

AT NAVY YARD

Still at the Yankee

The wreckers who have been trying for more than a year to raise the sunken cruiser Yankee by the use of compressed air have decided upon a new plan in which compressed air plays only an incidental part. In substance the new method is to pump compressed air only into fore and aft compartments, specially prepared, and with the Yankee lifted just above the bottom of the bay, to take her in tow and allow her to ground again on a spud near Great Lodge.

This accomplished, and the Arbuckle wreckers believe it will be, ordinary wrecking appliances can be called upon with strong chances for continued success to complete the work of salvage.

To Increase the Crew

The skeleton crew of the U. S. S. Wisconsin will be augmented to 200. The first detachment will shortly arrive from Newport training station and receiving ship Washash at Boston and will number about forty men.

Examination Today

The annual examination for quartermaster and leadingman is on at the yard today. Half an dozen applicants are said to be trying for eligible list.

A. J. Pruitt, messenger in yard pay office was today granted an increase of 48 cents per day in his salary by the secretary of the navy.

Docking Movements

The gunboat Petrel is expected to come out of the dry dock on Wed-

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